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MY DREAM.

BY L. AUGUSTUS JONES.

Years ago as I chanced to roam
'Mid the dear loved haunts of my boyhood's home,
In careless mood by the Mohawk's shore,
I sat me down where the waters roar—
Where all around was still as death,
The trees scarcely moved 'neath the light wind's breath,
And high in the heavens, the silvery moon
Look'd mournfully down from the sky of June.

Dreams came o'er me of other days,
Fond forms flitted before my gaze,
Joyous voices broke on mine ear,
Merry laughter rang loud and clear,
Then bounded before me hand in hand,
My schoolmates dear, in a gleesome band;
And I thought as enraptured I gazed around,
That I sat once more by the old play-ground.

The first who approached me was Harry Lyle,
A noble boy with a gentle smile,
With flashing eye and wavy curls,
That hung round his brow like some beauteous girl's.
But as he came near his cheeks turned white,
For a moment the pale moon hid her light,
Then the beams shone out more clear and fair,
And a skeleton's form was standing there.

The white teeth shook in the fleshless jaws,
But still for the change, I knew no cause—
"The spirit has fled," spoke a dolesome voice
But shed no tears—he's not lost—rejoice,
He's gone to a world most bright and fair,
He expects you'll come soon and meet him there
Then oped at the skeleton's feet the ground,
And it sank in the grave without a sound.

Near me they came that merry band,
One by one they before me stand,
Each one changed as did Harry Lyle,
Though they all appeared with an earthly smile
With rosy cheek, with beaming eye,
So life-like first they passed me by,
Then their earthly form would quickly fade,
And they sank in the tomb, 'neath the dark clouds shade.

"We are waiting for thee!" That voice again!
It broke upon my ear with a fearful pain.
"Our journey's past—our trouble's done.—
Our Skeleton Band now lacks but one.
We wait—we wait—'tis growing late;
Thou, too, must meet with the self-same fate;
The grave is dug both long and deep—
Side by side we'll together sleep"

I opened my eyes; and the moon had gone—
The bright sun came to proclaim the dawn,
While the music soft of the mournful breeze
Died far away 'mid the forest trees,
And singing birds flew over me,
Chaunting their hymns of melody.
I had fell asleep by the murmuring stream;
And all I have written was but A DREAM!

[From the New York Leader.]

Machine Poetry.

COMPLAINT OF ONE OF THE "DIRTY RED SHIRT CLUB."

BY FATTY BONES.

Now, Mr. Leader, you must know,
The "Hose Cart folks" have made a clearing;
They've told the runners all to go,
Both out of sight and out of hearing.

That notice which they have put up,
Making every rough a mourner;
Has filled brim-full my bitter cup,
And left me standing on the corner.

There was a time when they'd allow
Outsiders to come in and revel;
But they have got more members now,
And wish the runners to the Devil.

Now I won't blow, but swear I will,
Do all I can to make them rue it—
I'll raise on every night a *still*,
If I can get them passed, I'll do it.

☞The six hundred thousand dollars received by the city of Baltimore from the McDonough estate will, probably, in accordance with the recommendation of Mayor Swan, be applied to the establishment of an institution for the maintenance and education of the poor children of that city.

☞There is a lake 200 miles long, between Corpus Christi and Brazos Santiago, so salt, that a skiff cannot proceed but about forty miles from the latter place, because of large solidified cakes extending clear across the passage. On the side of the main land, crystalized salt is to be seen piled up in blocks, one upon another, and shining in the sun like glaciers.

☞A very small pattern of a man recently solicited the hand of a fine, buxom girl. "Oh, no," said the fair one, "I can't think of it for a moment. The fact is, Tommy, you are a little too big to put in a cradle, and a little too small to put in a bed."

☞The conclusion of a six days' sulk. Outside a cat is heard to mew. Husband to the dear one of his bosom:
"Did you speak dear?"
The tea-table is suddenly overturned, and broomsticks are prevalent in the domestic atmosphere.

☞The following verdict was given and written by the foreman of a coroner's jury at——:—"We are of A Pinion that the Decest met with her death from Violent Inflrmation in the Arm, produced from Unoan Cauz."

[From the New York Weekly.]

Peter Francisco.

A REVOLUTIONARY SKETCH.

In the year 1781, the British army devastated the State of Virginia, as, no doubt, every intelligent reader is aware.

It is needless to detail the policy of his Majesty's troops, for their whole course throughout the long war of Independence is far too well known to call for any recapitulation. As in all other sections, however, corruption and treachery, burning and pillagings, marked the period and locality of which we write. The lawless soldiery were, in a measure, unrestrained by their proud and lordly masters—hence, every day and every night witnessed the commission of deeds of the most barbarous and wanton character—chronicled acts that were a shame and a disgrace to civilized and an enlightened era.

But to our little story.

Early one morning in the year aforesaid, an American soldier slowly and wearily approached a farm-house in Amelia county. His name was Peter Francisco; and in personal appearance he was as fine a specimen of the American yeomanry as the country could produce.

The building toward which he directed his lagging steps was ancient-looking and weather-worn, and, apparently, stood all alone, no other habitation of any description being anywhere within sight. Though our soldier was entirely unacquainted with the fact, the house was occupied by a rank, mischievous tory—a man by the name of Waud.

As Peter trudged along, he murmured to himself:

"Well, thank my good stars, there's a place to rest at last! And if ever a poor devil stood in need of some good, wholesome food, and a little undisturbed quiet, I am he. Here have I been out scouting these three days past, and a mighty hard time I've had of it, too, leaving out all the danger I've run with the British on one side and the cursed tories on the other. Rest, I've really had none; and as for food, I havn't eaten enough to keep a baby alive, much less a strong, active man. But I've gained some useful information, however, and that more than repays me for all, as it should do with a man who loves his home, his country, and *freedom*."

Francisco had now reached the door of Waud's house, and that without a sign of any human being. Pausing on the step, he ran his eyes over the contiguous country as far as his grze could penetrate.

"This house appears to stand quite alone," he said to himself. "I can see no sign of another in any direction, nor anything that looks like one. I must be watchful here, or I may fall into a trap, for Tarleton's troops are scattered everywhere. I wonder who lives here? It's a part of the country I'm not much acquainted with, and I don't know a great deal about the people. I'll knock, however, and see what the result of that will be."

So saying, Francisco rapped boldly upon the stout door.

A few moments after, a hard-featured, bilious-looking, middle-aged man, confronted the young soldier. Duplicity and treachery gleamed forth from his sunken eyes, and louder than words were displayed in his sneaking, cringing manner.

Peter eyed him closely and attentively.

"What will you have, sir?" inquired Waud, for it was that individual himself.

It was some moments before the young soldier responded, but, at length, he said:

"I am tired and hungry. I would like some good, wholesome food, and a place to rest me for a while. Can you accommodate me?"

And still Peter kept his bright eyes intently fixed upon the shriveled being before him. It was quite evident that the young man was doubtful and undecided—that he liked not Waud's appearance, and yet hesitated to judge him too quickly.

"Certainly, sir, certainly! My countrymen are always welcome here," was the reply, uttered in as hearty tones as the man was capable of.

"Ah! you take me for——"

"Why, an American, sir, of course," said Waud, interrupting him, and speaking with a slight hesitation, which all his efforts to the contrary could not entirely conceal.

Francisco, the reader should know, was clad in a sort of mongrel suit, neither one thing nor the other, and, certainly, no wise indicative of the part he bore in the existing struggle.

"You are right, I am!" was his response.—"And you——"

Born upon this spot, sir, and love it next to my God!" responded Waud, with deep energy, and in very natural tones.

"What might your name be?" demanded Peter, after a slight pause, still bending his searching gaze upon the man's yellow visage.

"My name is"—the tory hesitated, but at length he concluded the sentence by saying—"Brown, sir."

Waud was afraid his real name would be known, and very wisely thought it best to adopt a fictitious one.

"I never heard it before that I remember of," mused Peter. "I guess it's all right, though; it's only the fellow's ugly face that prejudices me against him. Nevertheless, I'll be upon my guard, for one hardly knows who trust in these times."

"And your name, sir, if I may be so bold as to ask?" said Waud, after a pause of a moment.

"O, my name's Peter Francisco!" rejoined the young soldier, indifferently, hardly thinking that he would be known in that out of the way place.

"Francisco!" repeated Waud, suddenly, and with a visible start.

"You know me, then?" said Peter, rightly interpreting the man's emotion.

Waud immediately recovered his former manner.

"I have heard of you as a brave and daring scout," he replied; "and I'm glad to welcome you beneath my roof. But, come into the house, and over a bumper of good old wine we can converse of ourselves, and of our suffering country more at leisure."

Smiling, bowing and smirking, Waud led the way into the best room of the house.

"Take a seat here and I will bring you the wine I spoke of," he said, as he turned from the apartment.

The door had barely closed behind him, when another, in a different part of the room, was cautiously opened.

Peter was on the *qui vive* instantly.

"Who comes here, I wonder?" he said to himself.

The next moment a very pretty young woman, not over eighteen years of age, glided cautiously into the apartment.

She advanced with the forefinger of her right hand pressed upon her full, mellow lips; and, when about in the centre of the apartment, she halted.

"You are a patriot?" she said, in a faint, cautious whisper.

"I am that, my girl; though I am somewhat puzzled to know whether or not I should acknowledge it here."

"You should not, by any means. He"—and she pointed her plump finger toward the door through which Waud had disappeared—"he is a bitter enemy to patriotism, and to everything and everybody patriotic. I live here and know it. Don't trust him a moment, for his treachery is boundless. Even already he has dispatched a negro fer a detachment of Tarleton's troops. His object you may easily guess without being told."

"My capture, I suppose," said Francisco.

"Yes. I saw you arrive, watched him, guessed his purpose, and came to warn you. Now take to the woods at once—you will be much safer there than here. 'Tis hard to turn a soldier forth, I know—but better that than fall into the hands of an unscrupulous enemy."

"That's a fact, my good girl!" rejoined Francisco, as he hurriedly busied himself in examining his arms. "God bless you for your watchfulness and kindness; and if you're ever in any trouble or danger, may I be near to repay you. But, you're a brave girl, miss, and an honor to poor, struggling America. May you live to see the country free and her people happy."

"Thank you kindly, sir; but no more words now, or you may find it too late to escape, and our dear land needs soldiers too greatly to sacrifice one single life uselessly," returned the spirited girl. "Away, at once!"

With a perfectly noiseless step the young girl glided quickly and cautiously from the apartment through the same door by which she had entered; and, almost at the same moment, Peter Francisco darted out into the hall toward the front of the house.

Quietly but quickly he threw open the front door, and, at the same instant, there struck upon his ear the sound of approaching horsemen.

But it was too late to recede.

Right at the door-step he was suddenly confronted by half a dozen of Tarleton's troopers, who, at the same moment, dashed up to the house. Among the troopers appeared the form of the tory, Waud.

"That's the man!" cried out Waud, immediately, at the same time pointing his shriveled finger at young Francisco.

"Vile tory, you shall die for this!" cried Peter, as he leveled a pistol at the head of the villain.

But ere he could pull the trigger, a trooper dashed the weapon to the ground, and the young man was seized by half a dozen strong hands.

"Gentlemen, follow me into the house; I will see that refreshments are set out for you," said Waud, as he shuffled along toward the door of his dwelling.

"We will be there in a moment," was the response of the petty officer in command.

The tory then disappeared, apparently glad enough to get away from the furious glances of the betrayed American.

By this time Francisco's weapons had been taken from him.

"Now, my fine fellow, we'll just tie you up to this tree while we go into the house and take some of old Waud's liquor. A loyal subject, this same Mr. Waud, and one who does his king—God bless him!—many a good service."

"A base tory!" rejoined the young American, indignantly.

"Well, that's better than being a traitor!" said the sergeant, insolently.

"And who do you call a traitor?" demanded Peter, his lips white and quivering.

"You!"

"Liar!"

"Whew!"

"Yes, liar! for never man was truer to his native soil than am I, and to the King of Great Britain I owe no allegiance!"

A pause of a few moments.

"Well, I ain't going to quarrel with you about it," said the sergeant; "nor I ain't going to take your punishment into my own hands—that's for my superiors to attend to. Now you know my mind, and you may spit out the hard words and anything else that suits you, just as fast as you please."

Francisco smiled scornfully.

"Come, boys," continued the sergeant, addressing the men, who had by this time lashed the young soldier to one of the trees in front of the house—"come, boys, let us go inside and drink the health of good King George—God bless him—and confusion to all his rebel subjects. Paymaster," he added, singling out a particular individual, "we leave the prisoner with you—make the most of him you can."

"I always do that, sergeant," was the chuckling reply.

Peter and the paymaster were then left alone together.

"Come, my good fellow," said the latter, let us see what you've got about you. Now, don't resist!" he added, at an angry movement from young Francisco. "It's quite customary, I assure you, to confiscate the personal property of all our prisoners, and if you resist, you'll only us occasion to be rough. You've a watch there, I see."

"Yes!" responded Peter sullenly.

"Well, I'll just relieve you of it."

"Robber!" exclaimed the youth, angrily.

"Oh, no, my man, lawful plunder, so don't make a fuss about it."

Peter felt how worse than useless any resistance would be, and so, without another word, submitted patiently to the operation of being searched. In fact, no other course was open to him, bound as he was.

In a few moments, his watch, purse, and a number of other articles which he had about him, had changed ownership.

"Quite a pile!" said the paymaster, exultingly, as he turned his back toward the prisoner, and began to bestow the various articles about his own person.

Until this moment, he had held his drawn sabre in his brawny hand, but to disembarass his movements entirely, he now sheathed it.

And so absorbed in his plunder was the greedy paymaster, that, for a moment, he was oblivious of all around him.

"Oh, that my hands were only free!" was the thought that flashed through the mind of Peter Francisco.

At that very moment there was a slight cracking behind the young soldier, as if a light foot had suddenly come in contact with a dry twig.

The paymaster was entirely too busy to be aroused by such a trifle, but Peter's quick ear caught the sound, and he turned his head instantly.

About half a dozen feet in his rear, peeping out from behind the trunk of a huge tree, was the same young girl he had encountered in the house a short time previous. Again she placed her plump, waxen-looking finger upon her ruby lips. But the caution was useless, for Peter was far too good a soldier not to be upon his guard. He only smiled and nodded, making not the least noise.

Stealthily the young girl approached the tree to which Francisco was bound, alternately glancing from the paymaster to the house, and from the house to the paymaster.

It was a critical moment.

At length she reached the young man's side, and, apparently, without having been noticed.

"It's as much as my life's worth to be seen," she whispered, hurriedly, "but I could not resist the temptation.

As she spoke she drew a small knife from the bosom of her dress, and, with a rapid movement, severed the cords which bound the young continental.

"I can free you, sir," she added, "but cannot help you any further. I would, if I could, but it is not in my power."

"Heaven bless you for what you have already done!" whispered Peter, pressing her soft hand.

"Yonder are the horses." And the young girl pointed to the spot, a few rods distant, where the animals were picketed. "Now, God be with you!"

Without waiting to hear a word more she very prudently darted away the same direction she had come.

The young soldier glanced after her, murmured another blessing upon her head, and then turned his attention in front of him.

"Now, God befriend me! I strike for life and liberty!" murmured the young soldier, mentally, as he dashed toward the unconscious paymaster.

One muscular bound brought him directly on the trooper, and before the man had time to turn round and see what was the matter, Francisco jerked his sword from the scabbard and felled him to the earth.

The man was not a coward, however, and instantly drawing a pistol which he had about him, he leveled it at the young soldier's head.—But, just as he pulled the trigger, Peter made a slashing stroke, and nearly severed his arm from his body.

The trooper uttered a cry of pain, and again sank to the ground.

The ball from the paymaster's pistol grazed Peter's side, inflicting a slight wound.

Of course the report of fire-arms alarmed the rest of the party. Headed by the tory, they now came rushing from the house, while at the same moment Francisco darted off toward the horses.

The sight of the flying fugitive arrested the attention of the troopers, and, simultaneously, they all stopped just outside the door, completely bewildered by the scene and the sudden alarm.

"He's off!—don't you see?" cried Waud, frantically.

"Of course! but curse it! we havn't any fire-arms!—the pistols are all in the holsters!" was the sergeant's equally as frantic reply.

"Wait!"

Without a word more Waud dashed back again into the house, returning the next moment with a gun, which he instantly handed to the sergeant.

"He's making for the horses!" cried out one of the men, as Peter neared the animals.

"Of course he is;" was the answer of another. "Don't you think the fellow calculated all the chances?"

"He's a bold one," said yet another.

"Shoot him!—the gun's loaded!" cried the tory, desperately.

The sergeant raised the piece quickly, took deliberate aim, and fired.

When the smoke cleared away, Peter was seen just in the act of bestriding one of the horses, and, to all appearances, entirely unharmed.

"Missed him!—he's off!" were the exclamations of the troopers.

"Curse the rebel; he'll escape and ruin me!" shouted Waud, furious at being foiled.

"Don't be too sure of that!" was the sergeant's response. "Quick, men, mount and after him;" he shouted to his followers. "Waud, take care of the paymaster," he added.

The troopers were soon in the saddle, but Peter Francisco had gotten a start which they found impossible to make up. With the speed of the wind the young patriot outstripped his pursuers, and after a long and fruitless chase, they were forced to give it up as useless.

The squad at length joined Tarleton's command with nothing better to report than the failure of their enterprise, the mortal wounding of the paymaster, and the loss of one of their best horses.

How their prisoner was first released, they were entirely at a loss to say; and, though Waud immediately instituted the most diligent inquiry, he was unable to enlighten them.

From an upper window of the tory's house, a pair of bright eyes had anxiously watched the incidents of Peter Francisco's escape; and, when at length the young soldier dashed safely out of sight, the owner of those same bright eyes uttered an exclamation of thankfulness.

Toward evening of the day following that on which the foregoing events transpired, a company of American rangers, led on by Peter Francisco, cautiously and silently approached the dwelling of Waud, the tory. Halting in the woods near by, Peter himself, went forward to reconnoiter the premises. A careful scrutiny soon satisfied him that no enemy were in the neighborhood, and shortly afterwards the Americans surrounded the house. Peter then slipped forward to the door and knocked, and, in a few moments, the summons was answered by Waud himself.

The tory quailed at the sight that met his eyes.

"Good evening, Mr. *Brown*," said Peter, very politely. "I've come to return the compliment you paid me yesterday, and, to make the thing more fair like, I've brought a few of my friends with me. One good turn, you know, deserves another. Besides some of them think they know you, and they want to satisfy themselves whether Waud, the tory, and Brown, the patriot, are one and the same person."

The traitor trembled, but said never a word. For the moment fright deprived him of the power of speech.

"Now, sir, come along!" continued Francisco, in a sterner and more peremptory tone.

The tory now found his tongue, and begged hard, even piteously, for his life. But it was in vain. Against the supplications of all such, the hearts of his captors were steeled. A foreign enemy they would have treated far more mercifully than one who turned his back upon his own native land—his hand against his own countrymen.

At length some of the men were directed to explore the barn, and report what cattle were there. A party of three started away to obey the order. In a few moments they returned again, bringing with them half a dozen well conditioned horses. Upon these a given number of the rangers at once mounted. Next, Waud himself was placed in the saddle, notwithstanding all his pleadings and protestations to the contrary. When all were safely bestowed, the word was given for the mounted party to move forward.

Suddenly, and at that moment, the horse upon which the tory was seated broke away from the party and dashed forward, in an instant, putting several hundred feet of ground between himself and the rangers.

For an instant the little party of American soldiers gazed vacantly into each other's faces, and then a smothered cry burst simultaneously from the lips of all.

"An escape, an escape," they cried in hurried tones.

"Forward, men;" exclaimed Francisco, himself setting the example.

The fugitive was still in sight, and after him dashed the rangers. Suddenly the tory's horse was seen to stumble and fall, and almost in the same moment he was again seen scouring on ahead, riderless.

"He's down," was the cry that passed from mouth to mouth.

"Guess he's got a bad throw," said one of the men.

"Should think it e'en a most likely, from the way he wur riding," was the answer of another.

"On, men, on," cried Francisco, who led the way.

In a few moments the rangers reached the spot where lay the body of Waud—for the man had broken his neck, and was stone dead. His desperate and foolish effort to escape had met with a fatal and terrible termination.

"God is just," said Peter Francisco, as the rangers gathered around the lifeless form.—"Take the body, comrades, and bear it back to the house. Heaven has avenged us all."

A half hour afterwards the young soldier, with his patriot followers, retired from the neighborhood.

History records more than one of Peter Francisco's gallant deeds, but it fails to tell us whether he ever married. Our heart, however, prompts us to hope he did; for we know of one little, bright-eyed, fearless maiden, as worthy of his affection as he was of hers. In fact, we think that by right they really belonged to one another, and to no one else. Don't you, reader?

Visit of the Coloma Grays.

Our town, says the Placerville *Democrat*, presented a gay and animated appearance on Saturday, the 15th inst., occasioned by the visit of the Coloma Grays, a finely drilled, well appointed and neatly uniformed company, they being under command of Capt. Van Guelder. From 9 o'clock in the morning until after the departure of the Grays, our streets were literally thronged with people, all eager to see the procession and welcome the Grays. At 10 o'clock our Firemen, as gallant and fine looking a body of men as any city can boast of, and of whom we are justly proud, formed in front of their respective Engine Houses, preparatory to forming in procession. Soon after, headed by the Placerville Band, they formed in procession and marched out on the Coloma road to meet and welcome their guests. Our Firemen were dressed in their elegant uniforms, and their neat and manly appearance attracted unusual attention and elicited praise from every one. At 11 o'clock they escorted the Grays into our city. Their reception was hearty, enthusiastic, brilliant. After parading through our principal streets the procession was halted in front of the Cary House, where a crowd of ladies and gentlemen had assembled to extend to them the hospitalities of our citizens. Mr. Newell, in a neat, brief, appropriate address welcomed the Grays to the "Ravine City." Capt. Van Guelder responded on the part of the Grays. As soon as he ceased speaking the ladies from the balconies above, showered upon them oceans of boquets. The procession then re-formed and marched to the Engine House of the Confidence boys, where it was dismissed; and the festivities opened in earnest.—Something more substantial, if not as beautiful, tasteful and innocent as boquets were tendered the guests of the "Roosters." At 3 o'clock a bountiful dinner was set before them at the Cary House, and then wit, sentiment, song and champagne flowed freely and joyfully. The whole affair was admirably conducted and passed off pleasantly, gleefully. At 4 o'clock our Firemen escorted the Grays out of town, and at parting cheer after cheer with almost as many "tigers" manifested the good feeling entertained for them. The Grays marched in perfect order and executed the most difficult evolutions with the nicest precision. Coloma may justly be proud of her well-drilled, well-disciplined, noble-looking military company.

AN IRISHMAN'S CONFIDENCE IN A BANK.—A banker in Dubuque found it necessary the other day to suspend business. Soon after he was accosted by an Irishman who had $6000 deposited with him. Said Pat, "Good morning, Mr. M. Faith an' it's well you're looking this morning, considering the weather. But sur it's sorry I am, Mr. M., to see that card of yours out in the papers. But never do you mind such trifles as that, man—take courage and hold up your head as high as iver—the trouble of the thing will soon blow over. And as for that $6000 balance of mine, just kape it as long as you want it—I have no use for the louse dollars—and I know yees for an honest man, and parfectly good for the same at any time. Kape it, sir, and pleasant dames wid ye."

Mr. M. expressed his thanks, and the banker and depositor seperated. But on the following day, Mr. M. was startled from his propriety, by the presentation of a check for $6000, bearing the name of his Hibernian friend. Not knowing exactly how to understand the matter, Mr. M. sent for Patrick, when the following explanation took place: "Well you see, Mr. M., Peggy, that is my wife, has been raising the divil about the money—and just to pacify the poor ignorant cratur that it was all safe, I thought be dad, that I'd jist send for it and count it all over her before her ugly face, and then she'd consent to my lavin' it wid you, together wid the other $4000 that is giving us so much trouble to kape from being stolen from us."

To such an explanation, together with the new temptation of $4000 additional, the banker could take no exceptions—so he counted out the $6000 in gold. But that the last of the Irishman.

The banker meeting him a few days afterwards desired another explanation.

"Och, the truth is, Mr. M. its meself that has been ashamed to see yees. Peggy, that divil of a wife of mine, you see, has hid the money, and bother me if I can find it at all, and that's the very truth, sir."

The banker made a graceful tender of his hat, but Pat generously declined to accept the same although justly entitled to it.

SHAD FOR DESSERT.—A few years ago, when the Connecticut Legislature was in session at New Haven, one of the members who was a little deaf, from the interior of the State, put up at the Tontine Hotel, at which a scientific aurist boarded, a particular friend of mine, who had undertaken to cure the Hon. gentleman's defect of hearing.

My friend, the aurist, meeting me late one afternoon on Chapel street, related to me the following laughable incident that occurred at the dinner table on the day preceding. The members from the interior of the State are very—yea, extravagantly fond of shad, and the caterer and purveyor of this hotel, having provided some fine ones for dinner, it afforded a delectable repast to his patient. The Hon. gentleman finished one, two, three, and called for the fourth plate of shad, much to the astonishment of not only my friend who set beside him, but of the waiter. Having dispatched the fourth plate, the waiter approached and asked him what he would have for *dessert*.

The Hon. Member replied, "Well, I don't kere if I do take a *leetle more shad!*"

☞It is said that a Greek lawyer has made a motion in the Supreme Court of Athens for the reversal of the sentence against Socrates.

Two Tongues and A Roll.

Some of our smart fire jokers have been getting off the following at the expense of one of the energetic officers of our too numerous Hose Companies, "Balty Sours;" not the Balty of old times, but young Balty—he whom rumor says is a candidate for Engineer at the regular election to take place a year hence.

It seems that in Balty's Company they have a very just desire to render unto their members the honor that certainly belong to them, and on every meeting night, the record is called off, and the most efficient members complimented. A great Company is Balty's.

On the night of the last monthly meeting of Balty's Company, there were seated in a cozy little parlor in a gentleman's house in the upper part of the city, himself, three daughters, one of Balty's members, and a gentleman, also a member of the Department, who was doing the tender to one of the young ladies. Balty had been expected to assist in making up the party, but it being the Company's meeting night, Balty had excused the gent already present, that his own excuse for late attendance on the ladies' invitation might be tendered. About nine o'clock Balty arrived, well polished up, with each particular hair in its proper place. After due bowing and bending of his naturally stiff form, which, by the way, resembles a fire coat hung on two short hooks, Balty was seated, and commenced telegraphing to his companion the result of the meeting. Sundry whispers passed between the pair, which, if heard, were not understood by either of the others present. Our friend, the fireman who did not belong to Balty's Company was sitting by one of the young ladies, who had endeavored to catch the meaning of the mystical signs of the others. At last the holding up of three fingers by Balty so excited the young lady, that silence could no longer be retained, and Balty was compelled to explain.

"Why how strangely you act, John Henry; what do you mean by holding up them three fingers, two on one hand and one on the other?"

"Two tongues and a roll," said Balty

"What about two tongues and a roll? What's that? Whose tongues? What kind of a roll? What do you mean John Henry?"

"Why Miss, don't you know what that means? Charley over there got two tongues and a roll this month, and I was only telling him that's all"

"Is that all he has had this whole month, two tongues and a roll? I'm sure I'd change my boarding house if I were he. Why how in the world could he live on two tongues and a roll for a whole month? It isn't enough for one meal."

Poor Charley attempted to explain, but whether the other visitor had things "put up" for Balty and his friend or that the lady was too dull of understanding, no explanation could be made satisfactorily. Balty of course intended to infer that two tongues and a roll meant that Charley had had the tongue twice and rolled the carriage once. But no one understands him and two tongues and a roll has become a by-word among the crowd and the holding up of three fingers is looked upon by Balty as an insult not to be forgiven.—*N. Y. Leader.*

GETTING A MARRIAGE LICENSE.—A license to marry is often wanted when it can't be had, but a poor one is better than none, when a man is in a hurry—namely the following:

In the early days of Texan independence and youth, an eccentric genius, still living and reigning, was clerk of one of the western counties. The village was quite secluded in the prairies, and the squire pastured his cows or the broad acres around, bringing them home at night, and letting them go to grass in the morning. He kept a bell on one of them to help in finding them, but as he was letting them loose, he perceived that the clapper of the bell was lost out, and being unable to find it, he made a substitute by making fast in the bell his office key. Not till he reached his office did it occur to him that he should want the key, but now finding himself locked out, he betook himself to other matters, proposing to find the key at night. About noon, a rough-and-ready young Texan, in buckskin dress, came riding into town, and inquired for the clerk, scared him up, and asked for a marriage license.

"Sorry I can't accomodate you to-day, but its no go"

"Why not? I'm going to be spliced to-night and I must have it whether or no."

"But, the fact is," said the clerk, "my office is locked up, and *my cow has gone off with the key.*"

"The cow! What does the cow want of the key?"

So the old fellow told the whole story, and they set off for the prairie to find the cattle and get the key. But the more they looked the less they found and finally had to give it up. A bright thought struck the clerk of the county.

"I'll fix you out," said he; and the young Texan jumped a rod, so tickled was he to know that he was to be out of the fix he was in. They proceeded to a store close by the office, and there the country scribe indited the following autograph.

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.—To all who shall see this present greeting: Whereas, I, clerk of this county, having this morning unthoughtedly tied my office-key as a clapper in my cow's bell; And whereas, the said cow has gone estray to parts unknown, bearing with her the said key, and therefore the said key is *non inventus est*—that is, it can't be had; And whereas, one Abner Barnes has made application to me for a marriage license, and the said Abner persists that he cannot wait until the cow comes back with the key, but is compelled by the violence of his feelings and the arrangements already made, to get married; Therefore these presents are to command any person legally authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony to join the said Abner Barnes to Rebecca Downs and for so doing this shall be your sufficient authority.

Given under my hand and private seal, on the door-step of my office—the seal of the office being locked up, and my cow having gone away with the key—this fourth day of October, A. D. 1838.

HENRY OSBORNE, Clerk.

* "AND THO' I LET HIM."—A school teacher relates the following amusing incident. One day I saw a little fellow with his arms around a witch of a girl, endeavoring, if I interpreted the manifestation right, to kiss her.

"Tommy," said I, "what are you doing there."

"Nothing, sir," spoke the bright-eyed little witch "he wath trying to kith me, that he wath, ther," and eyed him keenly.

"Why, Lucy, what prompted him to act so ungentlemanly, right here in school?" I asked, anticipating some fun.

"Oh, he bitched up here and wanted me to kith him, and I told him I wouldn't kith such a thaty boy ath he ith; then he thed he'd kith me, and I told him he darthn't; but he thed he would do it, and I told him I would tell the mather, if he did, and he thed he didn't care a thump for the mather, and then he tried to kith me hard:" and the little thing sighed.

"Why didn't you tell me as soon as you could? I asked in a pleasant manner.

"Oh!" she replied, with a naivette I did not often see, "I didn't care much if he did kith me, and tho' I let him."

Here the whole school, which had been listening attentively, broke out in an uproarous laugh, while our little hero and heroine blushed deeply.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1858.

Official.

MARYSVILLE March 31st, 1858.

M. D. Boruck, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

Will you please announce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Board of Directors of the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next have determined to award the following prizes to the best playing engines of the 1st 2d and 3d class.

Apparatus not in use by regularly organized fire companies will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

To the winner of the third prize, one hundred dollars.

Classification of the engines and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different matches to be arranged by the Judges of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judges.

Franklin E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

J. A. Remshardt, Chief Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Joseph S. Friend, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

William Jones, Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department.

John Sedgewick, Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department.

Thos. D. Wells, Chief Engineer of the Jackson Fire Department,

P. J. Welsh, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department.

Frederick D. Kohler, Ex Chief Engineer San Francisco Fire Department.

A. W. Nightingill, Ex Chief Engineer Marysville Fire Department.

John M. Haskell, of the Columbia Fire Department.

S. P. Fair, Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire Department.

John B. Hewson, of the San Jose Fire Department.

JOHN C FALL.
President State Agricultural Society,
JOHN A. PAXTON,
Treasurer State Agricultural Society,
G. N. SWEEZY,
1st Vice President State Agl. Society.

It is amusing to read in the daily papers, the laborated editorials and windy communications, in advocacy of a paid fire department. If the wiseacres who expend their time so uselessly, would take the trouble to figure a little on the expense of their pet bantling, we imagine that even they would be convinced of the fallacy of a paid fire department. Not only for their benefit, but to enlighten the tax-payers, who have certainly not been consulted in regard to this proposition to extract over one hundred thousand dollars annually from their pockets, we will give a few figures to show what would be the probable outlay for so expensive an institution.

The present actual force of the department consists of about one thousand men; it is proposed by these reformers, to reduce this number one half. This would give a body of five hundred men, divided into eight companies. The lowest possible salaries per month that could be offered would be; for foremen, fifty dollars, assistant foremen, thirty-five dollars, and privates, twenty dollars. This would sum up:

Eight Foremen at $50	$400
Sixteen Assistant Foremen at $35	560
Four hundred and seventy-six men at $20	9,520
Total salaries per month	$10,480

For one year, this would reach the sum of $125,760. Add to this the present appropriation of $30,000 for actual expenses, salaries of Engineers, bell ringers, etc, we would have the startling amount of $156,000, as the actual working expenses of the department for one year This does not include refurnishing the engine houses, which would be necessary, as the present furniture is private property. We do not imagine that men can be procured to do the labor required for the salary, or that the number of men given above will be sufficient to safely protect the city in case of fire. We have merely thrown these figures hastily together, to show these advocates of a paid fire department, that, in adopting such an organization, the citizens would "pay too dear for their whistle."

There need be no fear of riot and bloodshed in the present organization. Let outsiders abstain from meddling, and things will speedily assume their wonted shape. The matters are now in the hands of the law, and will be speedily adjudicated, and when settled by the courts, they will be settled forever. The department will rapidly purge itself of its disreputable elements, and once more assume its commanding position in the esteem and confidence of the community.

CISTERNS.—We are pleased to notice that the Board of Supervisors have determined to have no more planking for covers of cisterns. In future, where it is necessary to repair a crossing, the top of the cistern will be arched over with brick. Heretofore the planking has been laid over the sleepers extending across the top. These were liable to rot from the dampness, and of course rendered the entire crossing unsafe, making it liable to cave in; at the same time the cracks and fissures in the planks allowed the sand and mud to file through into the cistern, causing an immense amount of filth to accumulate. This will all be remedied by the brick tops, and an engine company can now stand securely on the top of a cistern without danger of its caving in.

THE INJUNCTION SUIT.—The argument on the application of Knickerbocker No. 5, for an injunction against the Board of Supervisors, came up in the 12th District Court on Monday last. No 5 was represented by Messrs. McDougall and Sharpe; the city and county by District Attorney Hervey Brown, and City Attorney, F. P. Tracy; Messrs. Whitney and Curtis were represented by H J. Labatt, and Mr. Patterson. The District Attorney submitted a demurrer to the complaint, which was argued fully by counsel. Judge Norton reserved his decision for the present. An opinion will probably be given to day.

IN TOWN.—We have been favored this week with visits from S. P. Fair, Esq., Foreman of Siskiyou Hook and Ladder Co., and Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire Department, and Mr J. Babb, First Assistant Foreman of Yreka Engine Company No. 1. These gentlemen have enjoyed the hospitalities of our firemen for the past week. They purpose leaving for home, by way of Crescent City, this afternoon.

VISITORS.—John C. Keenan, Esq., Foreman of Knickerbocker Engine Company No 5, and P. F. O'Brien, of Neptune Hose Company, of Sacramento, being in this city, were present at the meeting of the Board of Delegates, on Wednesday evening last.

Fireman's Banquet.

From the Yreka *Union* of May 22, we learn that a magnificent entertainment was given on the Monday evening previous by the firemen of that city--the Siskiyou Hook and Ladder Company taking the lead—at the Yreka Hotel, in honor of Marcus D. Boruck, Esq, editor of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, San Francisco, as an endorsement of his course as a public journalist, and in appreciation of his qualities as a fireman and a gentleman. Throughout the day the flags of the hotel were flung to the breeze in honor of the distinguished guest.—The banquet was spread in the large dining hall of the Yreka, two tables being laid its entire length loaded down with every imaginable good thing, and gotten up under the superintendence of mine host, R. G. French, Esq., assisted by his right hand man, Mr. Charles Nevelles. The room was tastefully draped with flags and banners of the fire companies. At about ten o'clock, the company to the number of forty, sat down to the sumptuous repast prepared for them, H. H. Riker, 1st Assistant Foreman of Siskiyou Hook and Ladder Company occupying the head of the table, Mr. Boruck being seated on his right, and other invited guests on either side. After the usual time being consumed in consuming the eatables, Mr. Riker called the assemblage to order, and gave as a toast:

"Marcus D. Boruck, editor of the San Francisco FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, our distinguished guest."

This was received with great enthusiasm, and in response to the calls made upon him Mr. Boruck responded briefly, but with much eloquence He alluded to the kindness of his reception throughout the State, and remarked that people in San Francisco were under the impression, and that he himself had been, that the northern confines of the State were cold and inhospitable, but that upon visiting them he had found the hearts of the people as warm as the mid-day sun in June, and their liberality flowing as steadily and profusely as the melting snows He spoke of the difficulties surrounding the San Francisco Fire Department, and hoped that peace and harmony would still be triumphant. After some remarks explanatory of his aim in the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, he concluded by giving the following sentiment:

"Yreka and her Fire Department—may they both attain a prosperity and eminence proportionate in height to the majestic mountains which surround them."

Mr. Boruck sat down amid great applause.

Capt W. D. Fair being called upon to respond, addressed the company at length. He spoke of his connection with the fire department of his native place, Lynchburg, Virginia, and also with Monumental Engine Company, No. 6, of San Francisco, of which association he spoke in glowing terms, and to whose efficiency he paid a high compliment; and after a few remarks prefaratory of the toast, he gave:

"The health of Charles P. Duane, ex-Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department."

Toasts and sentiments followed in quick succession, complimentary to "Howard Engine Company No. 3," "Monumental 6," "Creseent 10," Pennsylvania 12," and "St Francis Hook and Ladder No. 1," of San Francisco, and "Eureka 1," of Marysville.

Mr. Riker proposed the health of Chief Engineer Whitney, which was well received.

Mr. H. K. White offered the following, which was the occasion of a heavy outburst of applause:

"California Engine Company No. 4, of San Francisco, the association in which Mr. Boruck has served his entire California firemanship. We give her cordial greeting through her representative; may her membership be composed, as long as she exists, of as gallant firemen and true-hearted gentlemen as himself."

Mr Boruck rose and said it would be hypocrisy on his part to remain silent The sentiment just proposed gave him unqualified pleasure; that to the members of No. 4 he was indebted for every honor he had held in the Fire Department of San Francisco, and they were many; more probably owing to the liberality of their hearts than to any deserving of his own. He had been over seven years in the Fire Department of San Francisco, had always been attached to No. 4, and did not desire to do an hours' duty in any other company.—In behalf of No 4, he thanked them for their courtesy.

Mr Robert Nixon, Jr., of the *Union* office, responded to a toast complimentary to the Press, in a few remarks, and concluded by giving as a toast:

"The Ladies—Whose hearts beat warm with gratitude in behalf of the firemen, for their exertions in preserving their lives, property and homes."

Mr White offered the following, which was eloquently responded to by Capt. W. D. Fair:

"The Judiciary of California—May they be as ready to deal out justice to those who light the torches that call us to duty, as firemen are to respond."

Speeches were made by Mr. C. W. Tozer, J. W. Davidson, S. Alexander, A. R. Coryell, H. D. Van Wyck, C. C. Higby, Second Assistant George W. Myers, and others.

In response to a toast, Mr. Tilden, of the *Union*, gave:

"Our Guest—May this *union* be *chronicled* in his *journal* as a mark of our appreciation of him."

Mr. Preston Dean, from the "Deadwood Fire Department," favored the company with some sweetly executed songs.

Mr Mayfield, of the *Chronicle*, offered the following, which was loudly applauded:

"The FIREMAN'S JOURNAL—May it ever prove the great engine of the Fire Department, and may its gallant leader, Mr Boruck, ever prove himself worthy to be its foreman."

Mr. Van Wyck proposed the health of the "Varieties Theatrical Troupe," to whom the Siskiyou Hook and Ladder Company are indebted for much of their prosperity.

Mr. Alexander gave the health of our absent foreman, S. P. Fair.

At about 2 o'clock, A. M., the company separated, delighted with the entertainment of the evening, Mr. Boruck left yesterday morning for Shasta, on his way to San Francisco. He has made a most favorable impression here, and carries with him the best wishes of our firemen and citizens for his prosperity and success.

YOUNG AMERICA, No. 13.—We learn that No. 13 propose to fill the tank of the Protestant Orphan Asylum located near the Mission. They have procured the loan of seven hundred feet of hose from Chief Engineer Whitney for the purpose. This is a very praiseworthy undertaking, and we are glad that an opportunity has offered to show the disinterestedness of the members of the Department.

ENGINE FOR SALE.—By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Macondray & Co. offer for sale an end stroke engine, with leading and suction hose. The attention of up-country companies is called to the matter.

CLAY STREET.—The block between Kearny and Dupont, on Clay street, is in a horrible condition. The Board of Supervisors have the power to repair the city portion, and should immediately give out the contract for paving it.

IRA COLE.—This gentleman, Foreman of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, is lying seriously ill at his rooms. His friends are paying him every attention.

MONUMENTAL 6.—The regular monthly meeting of this company, will be held on Tuesday evening next, June 1st.

Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 26th, 1858.

President F. Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Crane, Hayes, Cutter, Powell, Chase, Fletcher, Lane, Kohlmas, Wilson, Gough, Mount, Biden, Toomey, Devoe Jones, Robbins, Whalen, Lynch, Plum, Gordon Mitchell, Bartlett, and President Mahony.

Absent—Messrs Ryckman, Rand, Hossefross, Bovee, Parker, Buckley, and Cobb.

Mr. Lees excused by the President.

The Chair stated, that the meeting was called for the purpose of trying the appeal of John Clavis, from the decision of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Mr. Jones, counsel for the Department.

Mr. Mitchell, counsel for Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No 2.

Mr. Mitchell moved, that the trial of this case be postponed until Wednesday evening next, and was proceeding to speak upon his motion, when he was called to order by Messrs. Castree and Cutter.

After some debate,

The Chair desired Mr. Mitchell to take his seat.

The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Mitchell, and on demand for the ayes and nays resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Crane, Hayes, Chase, Kohlmas, and Mitchell.

Nays—Messrs. Castree, Smith, Hanrahan, Cutter, Powell, Fletcher, Lane, Wilson, Gough, Mount, Biden, Toomey, Devoe, Jones, Lynch, Plum, Bartlett, and President Mahony.

Ayes, 5—Nays, 18. The motion was lost.

Mr. Jones moved, that Mr. Barbier be sworn as interpreter.

Mr. Barbier was then sworn to act as interpreter.

Messrs. Clavis, Mitchell, and Charpin, were called, sworn, and testified.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Charpin's testimony, the counsel for the Department stated, that the laws of the Department, relative to expulsions, had not been complied with in this case, and read the same.

Mr. Plum called upon the Chair for his decision respecting the law read.

The Chair decided, that a member must be notified, and the charges preferred in writing.

Mr Mitchell withdrew his defence and moved, that the Board reinstate Mr. John Clavis, a member of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co No 2.

After some discussion,

The question was taken on the above motion, and adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

FIREMEN'S CEMETERY.—Active measures should be at once taken to enclose and beautify the Cemetery grounds. Considerable difficulty has heretofore attended the getting of subscriptions towards the desired object, and as any method calculated to promote the original design deserves to be considered, a plan has been suggested to us which seems favorable, and of which we will endeavor to give the outline. It is proposed that the plot be divided into twenty lots, or a smaller number, and one large plat in the centre—that a map be made in accordance with the sub-division, and that at an appointed time the foremen of the various companies shall assemble and draw for the choice. After the selections are made each company shall enclose and beautify its own plat, and the dead of that company shall be buried within its own enclosure. The large plat in the centre it is proposed to reserve as a Department Burial Ground, for interring those firemen who may be killed in the discharge of their duty. The expense to each company will be but little, and its individual members will take a pride in adorning and beautifying the ground assigned them. The money now in the Cemetery Fund would of course go to enclose the entire ground, but beyond that no further fund would be necessary. We think the idea is a good one; the raising a fund by subscription lags heavily, and we commend the above suggestion to the consideration of the Cemetery Committee.

FIREMEN'S SONGS.—The N. York *Chronicle* says:

"A gentleman informs us that in passing through the streets late at night, he met a fire company returning from a fire, and instead of the usual tumult on such occasions, they were marching in military order, singing a revival hymn, the chorus of which contained the word "Calvary!" Is it too much to hope that God may yet so pour out His Spirit that on the very bells of the horses, and all the common things of life, shall be found the inscription, "Holiness to the Lord!" If firemen exchange their nocturnal revels for the songs of Zion, what may we not expect?"

We don't know that this is anything "new under the sun," or, more properly perhaps, moon. If we are not greatly mistaken, we used to hear an eastern fire company sing "Canaan," and "Bound for the Kingdom," ten or fifteen years ago, and Frank Whitney, now Chief Engineer of San Francisco, used to lead the "choir."—*S. Joaquin Rep.*

DEATH OF P. P. HULL.—On the night of Friday May 21st, Mr. Patrick Purdy Hull, of this city, breathed his last at Marysville. Mr. Hull was by profession a printer, and by his editorial and typographical brethren was greatly esteemed. He was born in Mansfield, Ohio, in 1824, and came to this city in 1850, where his eminent editorial abilities have been made manifest in several daily publications. Since November last he has been on the bed of sickness, attended by sincere and grateful friends, and breathed his last amongst those who loved him and knew his worth. His aged mother is yet living in Ohio.

EXPULSIONS.—As gross ignorance seems to prevail in the various companies, as to the mode proscribed by the Fire Department Laws for the expulsion of members, we publish below the section in regard to impeachments and expulsions:

All charges against officers or members of companies shall be preferred in writing to their respective companies, and a time forthwith appointed for trial. The accused shall be furnished with a copy of the charge or charges at least five days before trial. In all cases it shall require the votes of a majority of all the members of a company to suspend or expel an officer or member. No officer or member of a company shall be convicted of an offence charged, until an opportunity has been afforded him to defend himself.

MASONIC.—A new Lodge, entitled the Herman Lodge No. 127, composed of German Masons, who have recently obtained a charter from the Grand Lodge of the State, was instituted on Thursday night, May 20th, by the Deputy Grand Master, P. W. Shepherd. The following officers were duly installed: John A. Reichert, W. M.; Christian G. Stahl, S. W.; Francis Staud, Jr., W.; William A. Krahe, Treasurer; Jacob F. Haehnlen, Secretary; Chas. Proschold, S D.; H. W. Nolting, Jr., D.; J. Metz and A. J Lafontaine, Stewards.

ELECTION.—The Engine House of Monumental No 6, has been selected by the Board of Supervisors, as the place for holding the polls for the selection of Trustees of the new Industrial School, about to be established in this city. Messrs E. H Washburn, F. A. Woodworth, and Samuel Pillsbury were appointed judges, and the 7th of June fixed upon as the time of holding the election.

THE STATE FAIR.—It is full time that such companies as intend visiting Marysville to attend the next State Fair, should be taking active steps in the matter. The Fair takes place the last of August—a short time hence.

The Yuba Anniversary.

On Monday, the 24th inst., the Yuba Engine Company celebrated the anniversary of its organization at Marysville. The *Daily News* says that the arrangements were complete under the direction of Joseph T. Campbell, the present worthy Captain of the Marysville Police, and Foremen of the Yubas. As a matter of course everything was got up in a style at once appropriate and imposing. First of all, the Yubas, having arranged their own hall and that of the Salamanders, to their liking, formed a procession and marched through town. What they did or where they went is beyond our ken, until about four o'clock they halted in the street before the *News* office, and after giving three cheers and a tiger, demanded the person of the editor. A stalwart trio, composed of First Engineer Welsh, Capt. Wells, foreman of the Eurekas, and somebody else whom we were too frightened to recognize, burst into our sanctum and bore us to the front of the procession. We there met Brother Ridge, perfectly contented with his fate, and that gave us courage to meet whatever else Heaven and the Yubas had in store for us.

There was a band of music—a magnificent band—and our old and much revered friend, J Connor Williams, who is at once a poet, a painter and a professor of music, inflicted some desperate blows upon a bass drum, which he carried directly in front of us. Here we were, with Williams and his drum in front of us, Brother Ridge, the editor of the California *Express* and legitimate Chief of the Cherokee Nation on the left, and Capt. Mark D. Dobbins, the most accomplished and handsomest military man in Yuba County, and sporting an insignia of Assistant Chief of the Marysville Fire Department on our right. In this order, with Chief Engineer Welsh occasionally whispering words of comfort and courage in our ear, we were marched to the Yuba Engine house.

As Cassio says, we "remember a mass of things but nothing distinctly," except that the splendid building occupied by the Yubas and Salamanders was chock full of red-shirted and blue shirted firemen; that the hall of the Salamanders was running over with soda water, and that of the Yubas with cold ham, cold duck, cold chicken, and Heaven knows what else, with a slight sprinkling of claret to wash all down. Two tables groaning under the weight of good things that would have whetted the appetite of Heliogabalus himself, stood in the hall of the Yubas, and in the place of honor was seated Mayor Decker, as good a fellow, by-the-by, as ever broke bread He was uproriously called upon for a speech, and responded in a few but eloquent words that put us all at our ease. He was followed by Recorder McCarty, Alderman Wheeler and Editor Ridge, in torrents of eloquence that made the hair stand on our innocent head; and, seizing advantage of the excitement we stole away, and left the Yubas and their many delighted guests to crown the pleasures of the banquet after their own fashion. Candor compels us to confess that, before we left we had demolished the whole of a duck which Jake Levy put upon our plate, besides the gable end of a well cured and well boiled ham that stood in front of us. What followed we are unable to say, for business compelled us to seek the solitude of our sanctum.

The Yubas—like all their brethren of the Marysville Fire Department—are a glorious set of fellows. They have souls under their red shirts that would do honor to the best blood of the American revolution, and their hearts and hands are just such as the God of Nature delights to make. Long may they flourish

DANGEROUS ACCIDENT AND FORTUNATE ESCAPE.—The *Shasta Courier* of Saturday, May 22d, states that on Thursday last, while Mr Boruck, editor of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, and Mr Brastow, of Long's passenger train, on the Sacramento trail, were crossing the Sacramento river at a point six miles below Dog Creek, over Dr Silverthorn & Hale's ferry, the rope which guides the ferry boat across, parted, when just as it neared the middle of the stream. Owing to the severity of the storm, which had been and was then raging, the river had risen considerably, and the current, greatly increased thereby, quickly carried the boat down stream at a fearful velocity. Just below the ferry landing were some of the most dangerous rapids in the river, against which, if the boat had been dashed, all would have perished.

Mr. Hale, the ferryman, seeing the fearful position in which all were placed, displayed great coolness and presence of mind, and disrobing himself of a portion of his clothing, seized a pole about fifteen feet in length, and plunging it in the river, succeeded in striking the bottom, with barely room enough left for a purchase for his hand. This in a manner checked the speed of the boat, and canted it in towards the bank When within about thirty feet of the latter, Mr. Hale jumped into the water and swam ashore with the line, making it fast to a tree, until he procured from his house a longer and more substantial rope, which, being thrown on board, was also made fast, the boat coming up within six feet of the bank. Mr. Brastow then jumped his mule through the water to the shore, as did also Mr. Boruck, landing within three hundred feet of the rapids, thus making a most providential escape, and which in a great measure was owing to the coolness of those interested. So imminent was the peril at one time, that Mr. Boruck and Mr. Brastow commenced making preparations to leap overboard with their animals and swim.

The guide rope which broke was, we understand, entirely too small for the pressure so often put upon it; but it has now been replaced with a two and a half inch rope, which is amply sufficient. Had this accident occurred when the usual number of passengers were crossing, the result would have been disastrous, and in the present instance it was a mercy that a number remained over at Soda Springs, on account of the great severity of the storm.

MILITARY.—The Stockton Blues held a spirited meeting on Tuesday evening last, and a new interest appears to have been awakened in the members. H. T. Compton, Esq., was elected Second Lieutenant, in place of Lieutenant O. H. Perry, who resigned. The following non-commissioned officers were also elected: Orderly Sergeant, J. T. Scott; 2d Sergeant, J. S. Watkinson; 3d Sergeant, E. B. Whitman; 4th Sergeant, John Dillon; 1st Corporal, Jas. Ruddick; 2d Corporal, John Shay; 3d Corporal, J. D. Boyle; 4th Corporal, J. H Keeler. The company have decided to have a target excursion on the 20th of June, and a parade and grand Military Ball on the Fourth of July.—This latter festival will be one of the grandest affairs that has taken place in Stockton for a long time, and no pains nor expense will be spared on the occasion. The Blues will occupy their new Armory, at the new Turn-Verein Hall, on the 1st of June.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Nevada has again been visited by a destructive conflagration. It occurred about 4 o'clock on Sunday evening last, destroying all the frame business houses in the city, and several residences. No brick buildings were burned and owing to the slow progress of the fire, a great many goods were saved. Although the loss is heavy, it will not amount to anything like that sustained by the previous great fire in that unfortunate city. After a couple more such visitations, our Nevada friends will probably conclude to purchase a fire engine.

FILLED.—The cistern at the corner of Washington and Montgomery streets has been thoroughly repaired and refilled under the direction of Chief Engineer Whitney.

☞ Mlle Therese and Mons. Schmidt, the talented and favorite dancers, sailed on the barque "What Cheer," yesterday, for Australia. We wish them a pleasant passage, and a speedy return.

Sporting Items.

The San Joaquin *Republican* of Sunday, May 23d says that the pigeon match came off on Saturday, and was largely attended, several strangers from San Francisco and Sacramento being present. Mr Wm. F. Williamson, of San Francisco, and Judge Stakes were appointed Judges, who selected Mr. Cocoran of that city as umpire. The shooting went off with great spirit, though the birds were not as lively as usual, and owing to the strong wind did not rise well, very few reaching over five or six feet from the ground, and then flying horizontally. The distance shot was from twenty-one yards with double-barrel guns, though no one was allowed to discharge a second barrel. A circle of two hundred yards in diameter was laid out, and any bird that was not wounded sufficiently to prevent its escape beyond the bounds was not included in the count. We give below the number of the six fired at by each man, which were killed, or secured after having been wounded, which will show how many birds escaped from the bounds. Some of the best marksmen we have among us met with singular and unaccountable bad fortune during the trials, as the list will show. The following is the list:

Dr. Aylett	4	R. P. Hammond	4
J. Wadsworth	5	E. F. Jones	1
H. T. Huggins	4	J B. Hall	5
C. A. Weihe	4	S A. Booker,	4
E. M. Howison	5	J. M. Neal	6
G. Tilgham	0	C. E. Creanor	2
C. S. Fairfax	6	J S. Frost,	6
Dr. Gillis	4	Mr. Ferguson	2
	32		30

There was no regular wager contested for by the two parties, though a considerable amount of money changed hands during the day.

A novel race took place at St. Thomas, Canada, recently, between a blooded race horse and a locomotive, and both were well trained to the track. The arrangements between the betting parties were, that the horse should be at his starting place when the locomotive came up even, and the word "go" should be given, when away they went under whip and steam. The judges declared the horse the winner by one-half length. The bet was fifty dollars aside and the distance eighty rods. This bears on the question that the horse is faster than steam.

RACE AGAINST TIME.—On Sunday, June 6th, the great race against time will come off over the Pioneer Race Course. Mr. McNabb is now training daily, and we learn has now thirty horses on the track and will soon have ten more. They are said to be the finest animals of native stock that could be selected, and much better than those ridden by Jack Powers. The wager is to ride 200 miles in ten hours for $2,500.

PISCATORY.—We notice that our friend Bogart, of the Sportsmen's Emporium, Washington street, has of late been busily employed in fitting out parties for fishing excursions. The season for such enjoyment is at hand, and the fishing grounds at Angel's Island, Fort Point and other places in our vicinity abound with perch, rockfish, etc. Every variety of hooks, lines, rods and reels can be obtained at the Emporium.

The people of Superior, Wisconsin, at the head of Lake Superior, amuse themselves during the winter with such intellectual and edifying pastime as dog racing. Stout dogs are hitched to sleds, after the Esquimaux fashion, and galloped over a track on the ice. The best time made at the last "races" was by Davidson's dog, which ran half a mile in 2:59.

The Humboldt *Times* chronicles the fact that a party of gentlemen, twelve in number, went fishing one day recently, to Fresh Water Creek, about three miles below that place, and caught, cleaned, cooked and ate three hundred and eight speckled trout, and returned home the same evening.

A gymnast at Sacramento, a member of the Gymnasium of that city, swung a pair of fifteen and a half pound clubs, three feet in length, six hundred times in succession, in the usual way, around his head, on Wednesday. The feat is very hard to excel.

The winning colt at the Tehama races has been stolen. He was taken from Thome's ranch on Saturday night last.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—Mrs. Wood has at last bid adieu to our play-goers, and her farewell benefit disclosed how greatly her performances have been prized by her friends in this city. Of the many eminent artistes that have visited us in times gone by, none have ever endeared themselves to our citizens, or met with so continued a succession of theatrical triumphs, as Mrs. Wood. In her peculiar line of business, California has yet to see her equal; and in all the different lines of her profession, her superior has never yet been found.—The Opera House, on Monday night last, when her farewell benefit took place, was filled in every part, and San Francisco's fairest daughters formed the largest portion of the audience, embracing this the last opportunity that was afforded them to do homage to the genius, beauty, and worth of the beneficiary. The performances on that occasion were beyond criticism, and passed off most happily; nothing occurring to mar the pleasure of the entertainment. When this lady and her talented husband shall return to us from their home on the glorious old Hudson, we predict for them a welcome so earnest and enthusiastic that it shall be remembered for all time to come.

On Tuesday night the thrilling drama of the "Six Degrees of Crime" was produced with a powerful cast—Mr. Booth as Julio Dormilly.

A complimentary benefit was tendered to Madame Celeste, by a large number of our citizens, on Wednesday night; she received a substantial testimonial of the esteem in which she is held.

On Thursday evening the successful three act drama of "The Mormons, or Life at Salt Lake City," was performed for the first time. This drama met with great success in the Eastern States, and will no doubt bear frequent repetition here. The admirable personation of Walter Markham, by Mr. Booth, Brigham Young, by Mr. Paullin, Whiskey Jake, by Mr. Courtaine, Tim Noggs, by Mr. Glover, and the fourteen Mrs. Noggs' by as many ladies of the company, deserve especial mention. The same piece was repeated last night before a fashionable audience.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ESQ.—The Yreka *Union* of Thursday contains a long account of a banquet given by the firemen of that city, on Monday evening last, in honor of the gentleman whose name heads this paragraph. The occasion appears to have been one of unalloyed pleasure, to those taking part in it; and distinguished honors were paid the guest of the evening.

We can assure the firemen and citizens of Yreka, that their hospitality and courtesy has not been misplaced; Mr. Boruck is certainly deserving of all the attention shown him; for during his connection with the press of this State since 1850, he has pursued the course of an upright and honorable man.—*Shasta Courier*, May 22d.

U. S. STEAMER SHUBRICK.—The U. S. steamer Shubrick, Commander DeCamp, anchored in our bay on Thursday morning Her officers are as follows:—DeCamp, Commander, and Inspector of Light Houses for this district; F A. Harris, Master; J. M. Fraser, First Mate; T. S. Pickering, Second do.; T. Winchip, Chief Engineer; T. J. McNamara, Second do.; W. Poor, Third do. Passenger:—F. B. Reserve, Clerk to Inspector.

Letter from Howard.

YREKA, May 23, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—We are under the necessity of complaining of very disagreeable, cold and blustry weather for the past ten days or more, accompanied with occasional showers of rain.—Now it is brightening up, and we may safely anticipate a spell of hot weather. The crops in the valleys are coming up beautifully, with flattering promise of abundant fruitfulness, and the rain so late in the season will prevent the possibility of grasshoppers or other insects doing any serious damage.

Mr. Boruck has been with us and of us for a week, but left on Wednesday last, making every apology for not staying longer, being over anxious to see his wife and "little one." Boruck, or Borax, (as Jim Long calls him), has been cutting considerable of a "splurge" in the northern confines of the State. He was tendered a supper by the Siskiyou Hook and Ladder Company, and the boys had a glorious time of it. The Yreka Engine Co. appointed him their agent in superintending and procuring their uniforms, equipments, &c. Altogether, during his short stay, the boys trotted him about pretty lively.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Benedict, steward of the Hook and Ladder Company died, and was buried this afternoon, accompanied by the Siskiyou Hook and Ladder Co. in full uniform, and the Yreka Engine Co. in full force in citizens dress, together with a number of carriages. The house and members, hearse, coffin, &c. were all dressed in mourning. Services were performed at the grave by the Rev. A. E. Hagen, the presiding minister at this place.

The Hook and Ladder Company have removed to a very fine house now, on Fourth street, where she rolls out very easily. The arrangements for the new building are progressing, and the number of shares has been increased to one hundred and fifty. Everything will be in effective order by the time the new engine arrives, so that we will have a department worth boasting of. Letters were received by the last mail that the new engine had been tried, and that she threw a stream of 175 feet with twenty men working her, though it requires forty men to fill her.

Frazer river seems to be all the talk lately, and parties have already departed, making the trip overland through Oregon. Persons have come from Oregon, as well as letters, stating positive accounts of the richness of the mines in very flattering terms; but advise none to start with a capital less than $500. Frazer river claims must be exceedingly rich to excel the majority of claims in Siskiyou, where miners are returning every day, disappointed in searching for better diggings.

The Indians about this town are becoming almost a nuisance on Sundays, by their getting drunk and disorderly on liquor sold to them. The greatest scrutiny is now being kept towards ferreting out the persons who give them liquor, and when they are caught they will suffer the severest penalty of the law. Our new Marshal, Mr. Coryell, keeps the town quiet, and is feared by Chinamen, Indians, Kanakas, and all. His very name seems to be a household word among them. HOWARD.

Fires and Alarms.

May 21, 11¼ P. M.—Still alarm; Sutter street between Stockton and Powell; stable, set on fire; damage slight; Columbian No. 11 on the ground.

May 23, 2¼ A. M.—No alarm; Mrs. Connor's boarding house, Jackson, between Drumm and Davis streets; set on fire; no damage.

May 24, 10 A. M.—Still alarm; Sacramento street below Sansome; cause boiling over of kettle of shellac; no damage; Howard No 3 in service.

May 26, 2¼ A. M.—Still alarm; unoccupied portion of Old Kentucky Home building, corner of Washington and Drumm streets; set on fire; no damage.

A LONG LIVED SPARK.—The Napa *Reporter* notices the following curious phenomenon: "The other day a common spirit lamp, with a cotton wick, was lighted in the store of Messrs. M'Niel & Walker, and extinguished, as was supposed, a few moments after. Several days afterwards the wick was found to be still ignited. There was but a single spark of fire, but enough, if it had come in contact with combustibles, to cause heavy damage. May not this phenomenon account for some fires which have occurred, and for which no cause could be assigned. We have never observed or heard of such a circumstance before, and therefore mention it.

LOUIS NAPOLEON SAID TO BE WEARING SECRET ARMOR.—An illustrated pamphlet of eighty pages recently appeared at Paris, entitled *The Attempt of the 14th of January*, published by authority, and containing all the facts relating to the attempt, and the subsequent trial. This work states that the Emperor's carriage interiorly was lined with sheet iron—a circumstance which, after all, must have been the most important in saving his life.—It is probable that all the imperial carriages are thus lined. It is generally believed, too, from the remarkable difference in size presented by his Majesty's person when at home and in the street, that he wears concealed armor whenever he goes out

INDEPENDENT NATIONAL GUARD.—This fine body of citizen soldiery are to have a grand dress parade on the coming Fourth of July. We learn that the Guard contemplate a visit to some of the adjacent towns, on that day, probably Petaluma. If such should be the case, our neighbors across the bay will have the opportunity of receiving as fine a body of volunteer military as ever wore a uniform.

SACRAMENTO.—At a general meeting of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, held on Monday evening last, John C. Keenan, Foreman, and Edward Boyle, First Assistant, were granted leave of absence for three months. W. M. Hogg was appointed Foreman *pro tem.*, and Thos. Hambridge, First Assistant. Messrs. Keenan and Boyle left yesterday for Frazers River.

THE MINERS' OWN BOOK.—We are indebted to the publishers, Messrs. Hutchings & Rosenfield, for a copy of the above work. It is illustrated with numerous engravings, explanatory of the different modes of mining, and cannot fail to be interesting to the uninitiated. We predict for the work an extensive sale.

MASONIC.—The following named officers were installed in Fidelity Lodge No. 129, on Thursday evening last, for the ensuing Masonic year:—Louis Cohen, W. M.; F. A. Benjamin, S. W.; S. Solomons, Jr. W, H. Falconstein, Sr. D.; E. Levy, Jr. D; D. Abrams, Treas.; J. McKenna, S.; A. Rosenfield, Marshal; Joel Noah, Tyler; W. A. Culver and S. Barnett, Stewarts.

CRESCENT 10.—The engine of this company is now receiving the last coat of paint. The color will be dark chocolate, similar to that of No. 2.—She will be all completed and ready for service, in about ten days.

MARION RIFLES.—The annual target excursion of the Marions, takes place on Tuesday next, June 1st. The company will proceed to Contra Costa. A pleasant time may be anticipated.

C. H., OREGON.—We send by the Columbia, all the statistics we can gather in regard to the matter. If you require any other information, you can write us.

Paid Fire Departments and Steam Fire Engines.

The New York *Mercury* says that the first paid fire department which used steam engines in this country originated at Cincinnati in 1852, when a steam generator or boiler was used in connection with a steam cylinder, and the pump of an old engine belonging to the city. In four minutes and ten seconds from the time smoke issued from the chimney, the engine got to work, and a stream was thrown 130 feet through 350 feet of hose. The result was that the city councils ordered an apparatus upon this plan, and placed the same in care of a company under pay. In March, 1853, a few months after this machine was made, (the "Uncle Joe Ross,") the ordinance was passed organizing a paid fire department, and Miles Greenwood chosen Chief Engineer. He, being quite wealthy, presented his two years' salary to the Mechanics Institute of that city. Subsequently, Mr. F Clements was made Chief, who in his first annual report states that the seven engines then in use could throw 178,560 gallons of water per hour; while fourteen hand companies, with twenty-eight engines, discharged but 121,212 gallons in the same time. In the spring of 1854 the sum of $13,460 was raised by voluntary subscription for the purchase and equipment of another large engine. She was named the "Citizen's Gift," and cost $10,000. The annual expense of the paid fire department is $90,000. The loss of property from the time of the new order of things was, to April, 1855, $120,816; to 1856, $276,095; to 1857, $184-119; to 1858, eleven months, $357,451.

In St. Louis a similar system has been introduced and meets with general favor. From the report of the representatives of sixteen insurance companies (whence we take the foregoing figures) who held an adjourned meeting on the 27th ultimo, we learn that a committee of five was appointed to purchase two engines and present them to the city for the use of the new paid department.

In Brooklyn there is every probability that some such plan will soon be matured.

In New York, one of the very best steam engines that can be procured is soon to be tried.

In Boston, the paid fire department is much condemned, and, as we stated in a previous number, the great Miles Greenwood (so called after the Cincinnati chief), which

Fire Limits.

Below will be found the Fire Limit order lately passed by the Board of Supervisors. It should be attentively read by every property and householder:

ORDER No 62.—Fixing the Fire Limit Blocks within the city and county of San Francisco, and regulating the erection of buildings therein.

The people of the city and county of San Francisco, do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The Fire Limits within the city and county of San Francisco, shall comprise the blocks hereinafter named; and also such other blocks as may hereafter be declared by an Order of the Board of Supervisors as Fire Limit Blocks, to wit:

All the Blocks comprised within the following limits: Commencing at the intersection of Market, Pine and Davis streets; thence along the west line of Davis street to Sacramento street; thence along the south line of Sacramento street to Front street; thence along the west line of Front to Vallejo street; thence along the south line of Vallejo to Sansome street; thence along the west line of Sansome to Broadway street; thence along the south line of Broadway to Montgomery street; thence along the west line of Montgomery to Pacific street; thence along the south line of Pacific to Kearny street; thence along the west line of Kearny to Broadway street; thence along the south line of Broadway to Dupont street; thence along the west line of Dupont to Vallejo street; thence along the south line of Vallejo to Powell street; thence along the east line of Powell to Clay street; thence along the north line of Clay to Stockton street; thence along the east line of Stockton to Geary street; thence along the north line of Geary to its intersection with Market street; thence along the northwesterly line of Market street to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. All buildings hereinafter erected within the blocks described in Section One, and all buildings erected in any block in said city and county after it shall have been declared by Order a Fire Limit Block, shall be made and constructed of brick or stone, with party and fire walls, rising at least two feet above the roof on all sides; and all roofs shall be covered with such material as will afford protection against fire.

Sec. 3 It shall be unlawful for any person or persons without such Fire Limit Blocks, as described in Section One, and within the city and county of San Francisco, to construct any chimney or flue attached to, or connected with any building, unless the same be constructed of brick or stone.—Nor shall any person erect or convert to use as a dwelling, any building of wood unless the same be lathed and plastered, and be furnished with brick and stone chimnies, nor shall any such building be erected east of the following line to wit; beginning on the east line of Mason street, at the bay, thence south to Market street, thence along the north line of Market street to the east line of Fourth street, thence along the east line of Fourth street to the bay; except upon permission first obtained from the Board, or during the recess of the Board, from the President of the Board and Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee; and before such permission be granted, the party applying shall publish for three consecutive days, in the official paper, a notice in the following form:

"Notice.—The undersigned has petitioned the Board of Supervisors for permission to erect a frame building on the —— side of —— street, between —— and —— street. Signed."

Objection may be filed with the President of the Board before the last day of notice, and if the President and Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee shall overrule the objections, permission may be granted—unless the objectors appeal on the hearing, in which case, or in case the objections be sustained, the whole matter shall be referred to the Board at its next meeting, but all permits granted shall describe the kind of roof, whether of metal, composition or wood.

Sec 4. The outer walls of all buildings to be used as dwelling houses, hereafter to be erected within the Fire Limit Blocks, shall, for a two-story building, be at least twelve inches in thickness for the first story, and at least eight inches in thickness for the second story; and if more than two story, the walls of each story shall be at least twelve inches in thickness except the upper story, and those shall be at least eight inches in thickness. And the outer walls of all such buildings to be used as warehouses, or for the storage of goods, hereafter to be erected within the Fire Limit Blocks, shall be, for a two-story building, not less than twelve inches in thickness; and for a three-story building, the first story walls shall not be less than sixteen inches in thickness; and for the second and third stories, the walls shall not be less than twelve inches in thickness; and if more than three story, the walls of the first and second stories shall not be less than sixteen inches in thickness, and for the third and fourth stories not less than twelve inches in thickness.

Sec. 5. No person shall make or cause to be made a bonfire in any street, lane, open lot or public square eastward of the line defined in Section Three.

Sec. 6. No owner or occupant, or employee of such owner or occupant, of any storehouse, stable or other place where combustible materials are stored or kept, shall use therein a lighted candle or lamp of any description, except the same be kept securely within a lantern.

Sec. 7. No clothes covered or tent building shall be constructed or put up, eastward within the lines described in Section Three, except under a special license from the Board of Supervisors, for a time limited in such special license; nor shall any persons, move or caused to be moved into the Fire Limit Blocks, or remove any building whatever from the lot upon which it is located, unless by permission of the President of the Board and the Chairman of the Fire and Water Commitiee, and no person or persons shall erect or cause to be erected, or moved within the limits defined in Section Three, for use, any steam-engines and boilers, without first having permission as aforesaid.

Sec. 8. Hereafter upon the petition of the owners or agents of one-half in frontage of any block or sub-division of a block, not yet declared a Fire Limit Block, praying that said block or sub division of a block, may be recorded as a Fire Limit Block. The Board shall publish an Order for five days, as a notice to the parties in interest, that the said block will be declared a Fire Limit Block, and after the expiration of such time—unless the owners or agents of one third in extent or frontage of such block, or sub-division of a block shall file a remonstrance thereto in writing, said Order shall be finally passed and such block shall be declared a Fire Limit Block.

Sec. 9 It shall be the duty of the Clerk of this Board to register every block declared to be a Fire Limit Block, and the date of such Order, and to notify the Chief Engineer thereof.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee and the Chief Engineer, whenever it shall appear that the public safety demands that any Block shall thenceforward be declared a Fire Limit Block, to represent the same to the Board, with an order for publication, and if after hearing the objections thereto, it shall be deemed proper, the order declaring such block a Fire Limit Block may be finally passed, declaring such block a Fire Limit Block against all objections.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the Assistant Engineers, and the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, in their official capacities as Fire Wardens, to cause every stove pipe and chimney to be carried up at least at four feet above the extreme height of the building to which such pipe or chimney is attached; and should they deem them unsafe to the buildings adjoining, they shall order the same carried at least four feet above the extreme top of said building; and if in the opinion of a majority of the Board of Fire Wardens, a sheet iron pipe is not sufficient for the safety of the building, they shall inform the owners or occupants thereof, and order a brick chimney constructed, which order shall be complied with within ten days

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the Assistant Engineers and the Secretary of the Board of Delegates in their official capacities as Fire Wardens, to see that the provisions of this order are enforced, and to make complaint before the Police Judge against any and all persons violating the same.

Sec. 13. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this order shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than two hundred dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs; and this fine shall be imposed once in every seven days, unless the person or persons so liable shall within that time, conform to the provisions of this order.

Sec. 14. Order No. 59, and all orders, ordinances or parts thereof, conflicting with the provisions of this are hereby repealed.

Approved, San Francisco, April 21, 1858.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1858.

ELIZA HALL. [Seal.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CITY AND COUNTY of San Francisco.—On this thirtieth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, personally appeared before me, D. B. Hempstead, a Notary Public, dwelling in the city and county aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, ELIZA HALL, wife of Javan Hall, personally known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the within declaration, as a party thereto, and that said Eliza Hall, wife of said Javan Hall, having been by me first acquainted with the contents of said instrument, acknowledged to me on an examination apart and without the hearing of her said Husband, that she executed the same, freely and voluntarily without fear or compulsion, or undue influence of her said husband, and that she did not wish to retract the execution of the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year first above written.

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WILLIAM LANE BOOKER, Esq., the late Agent of the Monarch, will continue to receive applications for Insurance, for which policies will be issued at this Agency.

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San Francisco, Jan. 16, 1858. jan 23-2wis.

☞ **L. J. CZAPKAY.**—We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement, to be found in another column of this paper to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where relief can be obtained

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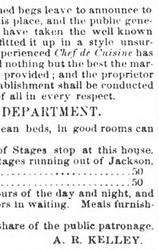

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REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF MEDICAL RELIEF Below we publish the certificates of two of the sufferers from the pangs of disease, who having recovered their former health, and impelled by gratitude make known their cases and remedial agent, and their statements are authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command their perusal of all afflicted:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their suffering may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay, for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror that, instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and, being told by one that my disease being confined principally to the brain, medicine would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantaneously relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head.—Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected, the constant pain in my back and groins the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapacity to study, and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact in two months after having consulted the Doctor I felt as if inspired by new life—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice being assured by my own personal experience, that once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, county of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1856.

(Signed.) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

CARD.

I, the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so, I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced and which so often result from the pernicious practice of pretenders. My disease has been that of physical and mental debility which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps unnecessary for me to detail; they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay into requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefor, recommend Dr Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in doing so being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them. D. J. DAHLEE, Printer.

State of California, city and county of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty-first day of July A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C Jewett, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

W. C Jewett, [L. S.]
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CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do testify hereby, that Dr. L. J. Czapkay has served during the contest for Hungarian liberty, as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian army, with faithful perseverance—whereof I have given him this certificate and do recommend him to the sympathy and protection of all those who are capable of appreciating patriotic self-sacrifice, and undeserved misfortune,

KOSSUTH LAJOS,
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Washington City, Jan. 6th, 1852.

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In Rheumatism, chronic or acute; in Dysentery or Diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life; with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing and may be much to their advantage.

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The End Strokes draught the water behind and discharge 2 streams on each side, and are built, when wanted, with the forward wheels to turn under the body, in order to turn short, and block the Engine when working.

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In 1854, at Hartford, Conn. the Pacific of Chicopee, played 174 feet high through 400 feet of hose, and the Holyoke, of Holyoke 172 feet high, receiving the first and second prizes and beating 22 engines. In 1855, at Springfield Mass. the Bay State, of Westfield, was awarded the first prize of $300, for beating upwards of 30 engines in playing through 400 feet of hose. In the same year at Waterloo, N. Y. the Franklin of Geneva, took the first prize on quantity, and the Niagara of Chicago, took the the first do. on distance. In 1856, at New Haven, Conn., the Rippowam of Stamford was awarded the first prize of five hundred dollars for beating 25 engines in playing through 450 feet of hose. In 1857 at Hartford, Conn., the Pacific, of Chicopee, took the first prize, the Mayflower of North Bridgewater, the second, the Collinsville of Collinsville, the fifth, the Holyoke of Holyoke, the seventh, and the Lafarat, of Pompkirepsie, the eighth prize, where 30 Engines were tested, and only nine of them built by L. Button & Co. At Elmira, Sept. 1st, the Franklin, of Geneva, beat all competitors, playing an inch 100 feet, through 400 feet of hose for which according to the advertised terms of the trial, it was entitled to a prize of five hundred dollars. At Rockford, Illinois, October 30, the Winnebago played an inch stream 221 feet before a committee of the Rockford County Agricultural Society. In Chicago, the Niagara has played 1325 gallons of water through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and the Eagle No. 7 has played 238 feet from the end of an inch pipe through 500 feet of hose. Neither of these feats have ever been equalled, so far as we know; the Franklin, of Geneva having come the nearest to it, by playing 1256 gallons through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and 205 feet through 500 feet of hose with an inch pipe.

All the victories Engines named above were built by L. BUTTON & CO.

We might go on almost indefinitely, with this list, but we think enough has been said to prove that we claim nothing that has not been fairly awarded to us.

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We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen

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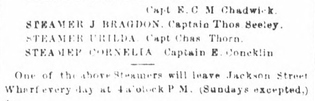

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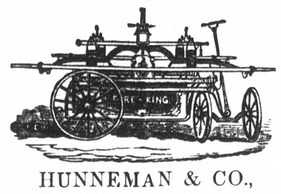

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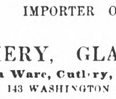

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